

THE ROLL OF HONOR

148 Men from Pocahontas Chosen in the Selective Draft

The following list of 296 names is printed in the order they were drawn. This is only approximately correct and not official.

- 258 Benjamin Keim, Dunmore.
- 458 Edward J. Moore, Dunmore.
- 1436 Willie Robert Barrett, Spruce.
- 1454 John Roguler (alien), Yelka.
- 1495 Earl Welford, Buckeye.
- 1455 Miles Amos Workman, Jacox.
- 743 James Wilbur Ward, Marlinton.
- 1117 Dominick Palmer, Marlinton.
- 837 Eaceo C. Johnson, Warwick.
- 237 John Edward Fritzel, Dunmore.
- 676 Charles P. Hite, Nida.
- 715 Dallas Lockridge Slaven, Dunmore.
- 599 Forrest A. Williams, Deer Creek.
- 1185 R. Luster Struder, Huntersville.
- 845 J. D. Jack, Thornwood.
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- 596 Willie Vandevender, Winterburn.
- 1267 Lee Vanhorn, Rose, Millpoint.
- 536 Elsie Lela Wilson, Spruce.
- 448 Arthur Blum, Thornwood.
- 1237 Lenardic Max (alien), Cheat Bridge.
- 1237 Carmen F. Kenton, Richmond.
- 784 Carl L. Sheets, Marlinton.
- 127 Wm. S. Graham, Marlinton.
- 107 Alvis A. Lanca, (alien), Cheat Bridge.
- 1369 James Bowman, Beard.
- 616 Frank Franze (alien), Boyer.
- 373 Charles Lucy Cassel, Cass.
- 1125 Page D. Stanger, Millpoint.
- 775 Orman Day McElwee, Marlinton.
- 1166 Nik Penko (alien), Spruce.
- 692 Emory Cooney, Millpoint.
- 692 Hugh O. Webster, Thornwood.
- 597 Page L. Baxter, Onoto.
- 397 Clyde L. Stanger, Deer Creek.
- 599 Gay Campbell, Dunmore.
- 1237 Charles H. Henderson, Spruce.
- 1324 John Jacob Payne, Millpoint.
- 694 Floyd C. Williams, Thornwood.
- 692 Paenetic Domenco (alien), Cheat Bridge.
- 1066 Dallas Cox Adkinson, Buckeye.
- 1066 Moudi Cassani, Cheat Hill Fork.
- 420 Steve H. Gutshall, Cass.
- 1014 Edward G. Gurski, Marlinton.
- 1174 Geo. B. Rimes, Rimes.
- 614 Charles S. Smith, Cass.
- 1329 Albert E. Harouff, Cass.
- 1031 Harlan Starcher, Lobelia.
- 10 Anton Zelar (alien), Cheat Bridge.
- 1044 Bernard R. Starcher, Marlinton.
- 1031 Harry Morgan (alien), Marlinton.
- 1331 Chas. Kenton, Turner, Lobelia.
- 1331 Paula E. Starcher, Marlinton.
- 1282 Albert B. Johnson, Hillsboro.
- 1323 Ocle Homer Morrison, Lobelia.
- 1323 Harmon Morrison, Lobelia.
- 149 Joseph Stancic (alien), Cheat Bridge.
- 1235 Ben F. Keillon, Millpoint.
- 1235 C. E. Harward, Millpoint.
- 1180 Roscoe Bennett, Durbin.
- 1235 Paul Brine Thompson, Arbovale.
- 1235 J. Whit Kinsler, Marlinton.
- 739 Edgar W. Cochran, Marlinton.
- 1235 Luther B. Cochran, Marlinton.
- 1322 Andrew Foss Hill, Hillsboro.
- 1146 Cecil Dilley, Huntersville.
- 1235 Andrew Foss Hill, Hillsboro.
- 1395 Oscar Wm. May, Beard.
- 698 Clifford Whitmer, Boyer.
- 1324 Jesse Baryager, Spruce.
- 613 Charles M. Simmons, Cass.
- 46 Zappa Donato (alien), Mt. Lick.
- 1099 Clarence Clifton, Millpoint.
- 223 Frank L. Wickwire, Olive.
- 1441 Ernest Henry Curry, Jacox.
- 1174 Giosanne Maitto (alien), Cheat Bridge.
- 602 Chas. Wilfong, Thornwood.
- 390 Charles Cox, Clendenen, Cass.
- 75 John Hunter (col.), Durbin.
- 372 John W. Minton, Marlinton.
- 786 Mike Slavik (alien), Marlinton.
- 280 Robert Samuel Sheets, Greenbank.
- 1232 Chas. E. Starcher, Hillsboro.
- 872 Charley Ray, Clover Lick.
- 957 Edgar Tallman, Stony Bottom.
- 957 Cecil H. Gurn, Marlinton.
- 956 John W. Neighbors, Clover Lick.
- 858 Resea E. Wilfong, Marlinton.
- 1234 John H. Spitzer, Marlinton.
- 379 Natalie Carbone (alien), Spruce.
- 1234 John Madison Ward, Cass.
- 1234 Frank Seider (alien), Cheat Bridge.
- 874 Allen C. Young, Marlinton.
- 1234 Henry B. Rogers, Hillsboro.
- 1200 Jacob R. Welford, Hillsboro.
- 298 John Campbell Botkins, Dunmore.
- 1234 Elmer J. Spitzer, Marlinton.
- 1234 Geo. M. Ramsey, Hillsboro.
- 1148 Hubert M. Ervine, Huntersville.
- 1234 Bruno Di Chiera (alien), Hillsboro.
- 343 Jerri Viola Vinceno (alien), Raywood.
- 982 Guy Tallman, Stony Bottom.
- 726 James C. Adkins, Marlinton.
- 1132 Guy Valentine Blake, Mt. Lick.
- 905 C. Dice Clifton, Millpoint.
- 933 I. G. Cunningham, Clover Lick.
- 1238 Graham H. Leake, Hillsboro.
- 452 Fred Lynch, Cass.
- 355 Robert Holding (col.), Cass.
- 355 Z. Urbanch (alien), Cass.
- 809 L. Neal Beverage, Onoto.
- 1114 Russell Kelley, Frost.
- 1238 Ralph Andrew Hinger, Durbin.
- 218 Meade Lester Winer, Durbin.
- 520 Alex Burton Gregory, Boyer.
- 1234 Thomas W. Adkins, Marlinton.
- 1234 Geo. E. Blankenship, Thornwood.
- 1234 Thomas Muto, Thornwood.
- 311 Clery Carmo (alien), Cheat Bridge.
- 1432 Otto Adkinson, Spruce.
- 981 Odie Clarence Smith, Stony Bottom.
- 770 Fred Lightner, Marlinton.
- 677 Joseph H. Keister, Hosterman.
- 1234 Harrison Evans (col.), Marlinton.
- 1132 John H. Spitzer, Marlinton.
- 525 Clarence L. Tabor, Spruce.
- 1417 Winnie Phillips, Locust.
- 1234 Henry E. Henderson, Marlinton.
- 183 Charles E. Simmonds, Durbin.
- 58 Willie Penner, Mt. Lick.
- 1234 Vincy E. Hill, Hillsboro.
- 792 Valentine Vosigeria (alien), Marlinton.
- 5 Parker Arbogast, Durbin.
- 359 R. F. Arthur, Cass.
- 54 Henry Walter Frampton, Durbin.
- 870 Marvin H. Wilfong, Marlinton.
- 549 J. W. Bryant, Winterburn.
- 1132 Wm. B. Rogers, Huntersville.
- 449 Jasper Hinkle, Spruce.
- 641 Wm. C. Cole, Marlinton.
- 1054 Guy Stewart (col.), Seebert.
- 1234 Bruno Di Chiera (alien), Hillsboro.
- 271 Vernal J. Long, Bartow.
- 1022 Rube Andrew Jackson (col.), Marlinton.
- 841 Earl M. Mann, Edray.
- 638 Robert Nell Nottingham, Boyer.
- 623 Forrest Wm. Holiday, Boyer.
- 920 Wm. Walter Rickman, Greenbank.
- 686 Price L. Swink, Cass.
- 1141 Loy Curry, Huntersville.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

POCAHONTAS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Co-operating with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Extension Department.—By Burt Johnson, County Agent.

EARMERS' INSTITUTES

Greenbank, August-13th.
Edray, August 14th.
Minnehaha Springs, August 15th.
Hillsboro August, 16th.

Don't forget the dates of the institutes and let us make the institute work in Pocahontas county lead all other counties in the state. H. S. Vandevort, assistant state agent, and Miss Elsie Gay Zinn, assistant in Home Economic Extension, will be the instructors.

Word has been received by the County Agent from the Extension Department that late potato blight is spreading very rapidly in the State. As yet the blight has not struck Pocahontas county. It is very urgent that we spray immediately for this dreaded plant disease. With the prospects of a good potato crop we cannot afford to lose them in this stage of the game. To combat this disease spray with Bordeaux, 10 lbs to 50 gallons of water. It will be necessary to spray every two weeks if the weather is wet or every three

ARTIFICIAL PRESERVATIVES

For years there has been an agitation concerning the use of canning compounds and powders in the preservation of fruits and vegetables but many housewives still continue to use them because it is such a simple matter to fill the can and add a little preserving powder.

Most of these canning compounds contain a very large percentage of either boric acid or salicylic acid, both of which is harmful to the health and should not be used.

Boric acid has much the same constituency as borax, and no thinking housewife would place in the food of her family an agency deadly enough to be used as a common household remedy for fighting ants and other pests.

Salicylic acid is well known as a poisonous substance and should in no instance be used as a food preservative. The Federal Food and Drug act prohibits the use of harmful preservatives that enter commerce and most states now prohibit the sale of products so preserved but neither of these agencies is able to reach the housewife who uses such preservatives in canning for home consumption. Enormous profits have been made by the manufacturers of preserving powders. Home canners should not be deceived by the fanciful names under which the products are marketed. Somewhere upon the box will be found a statement of the chemical contents of the package.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions adopted by Little District Sunday School convention: First: We favor the strengthening of the Missionary and Temperance work in our Sunday schools, and commend these causes to our officers and teachers. Second: We believe the most effective work in Senior and Adult Departments can be accomplished through the organized class, would urge the schools to organize classes where ever practicable. Third: Realizing the great importance of the Sunday School work, we believe special effort should be made to keep the schools open throughout the year. Fourth: We extend our thanks to our district officers for the capable manner in which they have conducted the work of the district; and to all who have contributed to the success of this district convention. Fifth: We wish especially to thank the members of Emmanuel Sunday School for the excellent entertainment given to the large attendance at this convention.

Rev. J. B. Grimes, Morgan Kennison, Verdie B. Mann, Committee.

Miss Merrells, principal of the High School, is again at Columbia University this summer.

CHRISTOPHER HODGSON KILLED.

LIEUTENANT HODGSON, OF THE BRITISH ARMY, KILLED IN BATTLE. WAS A RESIDENT OF POCAHONTAS.

Lieutenant Christopher Hodgson, who lived at Linnwood, this county, was killed June 17th. He left here for England to volunteer in the summer of 1915. He was a fine young man, and his untimely death is deplored by his many friends in Pocahontas. The following is from an English paper:—

PLAYED THE GAME

We regret to announce the death in action of Lieutenant Christopher Hodgson, second son of the Rector of Beddington, Croydon, England. He was born in 1883, and educated at the Whitgift School, Croydon, and went out to West Virginia in 1902, to join his brother farming. He returned home in May, 1915, and joined the 2nd West Lancashire R. F. A. In December of the same year he went with his battery to France, and took part in both the big pushes. He was wounded on Sunday, June 17th, and died the same day, without ever regaining consciousness after being hit. His O. C. writes of him as follows: "I found him invaluable, always so cheery and energetic. I had been with him on Saturday, and we spent some time together, going round the battery position, discussing improvements. The officers of his battery and the brigade will miss him very much, and I am sure the non-commissioned officers and men of his battery will miss him also; he was always so interested in their comfort and safety, and never spared himself when he thought by taking a certain line of action he could help others."

A fellow officer writes: "He was never as any one more fitted to be an officer he was always cheerful whatever happened, keen on his work, both at the guns and other duties, and made himself one of the most popular officers in the brigade, both with officers and men. As to courage he put most of us to shame, and many a man out here has gained one or more decorations for less than he has done. He showed the same right through to the end. He was a good joke and I referred him to a neighbor who had this kind of a picture. I visited this man again a few days ago. He had seen his neighbor; had seen the hogs making cheap gains, and he had determined to have a good hog pasture next season.

The business man should join this tour in order to see things from the farmer's point of view, and to get better acquainted with the county. If farmers and business men are enabled to see things in the same light, they will be better able to work together for a better county.

WATCH FOR THE DATE AND SCHEDULE OF THE AUTOMOBILE TOUR OF THE COUNTY.

ARBOVALE

Miss Marie Clark of Greenbrier county, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Beard. Miss Anna Conrad returned to the Marlinton Hospital after spending two weeks at home. Mrs. Maggie Hudson spent a few days visiting in this neighborhood. Miss Helen Beard is spending some time in Greenbrier. Misses Mary Eskridge and Pleas Richardson, of Marlinton, are guests at the home of J. W. Riley.

BOYER SIDING

Malone Gaynor has finished plastering the large store house and commenced on the other houses. Merl Dye has gone to Baltimore to undergo an operation. Several men have been drawn for the army from this place. Rufus Elliott and family were the guests of Austin Nottingham last Sunday. Mrs. Butler is making preparations to go to Akron, Ohio, where her son has been working in the rubber factory for some months. John Woodell and Chas. Nottingham have been cutting wheat for the last few days. Wheat is very good. Bill Gallusha killed a large rattle snake Sunday; it had ventured up to the front porch. Lewis Shrom, who runs the planer mill, left Sunday for Cincinnati to spend his vacation. Mrs. Collins of Hosterman, was visiting her daughter Sunday. Sell Ratliff and family were the guests of M. M. Alderman Sunday. There will be preaching here Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.—Every body is invited. Mr. Ware was fixing up some bees for M. M. Greathouse last week. The apportionment of State school funds to Pocahontas this year is \$5,077. This \$1.03 for every school child in the county.

There will be a meeting of the Agricultural Improvement Association at the office of the County Agent at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday, July 28. Word has come from Fred McLaughlin that his regiment the 2nd Virginia, will go to Georgia, this week. The Presbyterian Sunday School is having its annual picnic at the McLaughlin Spring today. Nearly eight inches of rain has fallen at Marlinton since July first.

BUY THE WATER WORKS

THE BOND ISSUE

If you are a voter in the Town of Marlinton, don't neglect the election next Monday, July 30, and this paper would suggest that you support the proposition to buy the plant for the town. Every town should own its light and water plant, and we know of no better time than the present for this town to go into the light and water business. By reason of the growth of the town the contract with the town has become a very advantageous one to the company. What the town pays out yearly on this contract will pay for the plant and interest in ten years. The plant, the lines and the mains are in a good state of preservation, and well worth the amount they can be bought for. Then the matter of service is one of no small consideration. It will be readily admitted that the water service at present is not satisfactory. Public ownership would remedy a multitude of defects now endured in the service besides being so profitable that the plant should pay for itself in a few years. As the town grows more valuable will it become.

HILLSBORO

Richard Callison, of Culpepper, Va., accompanied by his little son George Campbell, is here spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Callison. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carlisle, of Huntington, were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carlisle. Mrs. W. E. Seymour, of Glen Ferris, came last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Shumate, and her brother, A. C. Seilwell. Mrs. Lemuel Smith, of Charlottesville, is here to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stulting. Dr. Julian Arbuckle, of Maxwellton, spent the week end with L. P. McLaughlin. Miss Elma and Fay Darnell went to Durbin Saturday to visit their mother, Mrs. C. B. Darnell.

DURBIN

Rev. Hess, of Detroit, Michigan, passed through town enroute to Frankford, coming all the way in his car. Rev. Hess preached on Greenbank circuit twenty-seven years ago, and made many friends while on the circuit. Glen Galford was up from Greenbank in his car Sunday. Cecil Houchin and Robert Robert Hevener have bought a reaper and a labor saving machine, and were here setting them up Monday. The M. E. Church, South, held a very interesting Children's Day service, Sunday, and all did their part well; a fine collection and a crowded church. Dixie Lodge I. O. O. F. is preparing to hold a picnic on Labor Day at Durbin. There is much confusion as to who the drafted men are, and who are not. F. N. Graves and W. S. Darnell seem to be the lucky fishermen. R. J. Kisner, of Randolph county, was here Saturday looking after a heavy team of horses. J. W. McCollough, of Friendsville, Maryland, is here on business this week. Elmer Holesapple was in Durbin between trains yesterday. Mrs. Edie Wiley, widow of the late Howard Wiley, has gone to make her home with her father near Webster Springs. Howard McElwee was up from Marlinton last week and says that the jail has been cleaned up like a parlor and no one to molest anything.

MRS. B. M. YEAGER

Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Yeager, wife of Hon. B. M. Yeager, died at her home in Marlinton, Monday evening, July 23, 1917, after a long illness of cancer of the stomach, aged 69 years. On Wednesday, afternoon the funeral was conducted from the Methodist church by her pastor, Rev. W. D. Keene, assisted by Rev. J. M. Walker, of the Presbyterian church. The interment was in Mt. View Cemetery. Mrs. Yeager is survived by her husband and their seven children, Mrs. W. B. Sharp, Mrs. A. H. Gatewood, and Texie; Walker, Dr. John M. Sterling, Bruce and Paul Yeager. Their children, Lewis A. and Mrs. W. B. Gatewood, preceded their mother to the grave. Mrs. Yeager was a daughter of the late Jacob H. and Elizabeth Bright Arbogast. She was raised where the village of Bartow now is. For more than twenty years Mrs. Yeager has lived at Marlinton. At her home open handed hospitality was the rule. The sick and needy received help from her hand, and in every good work she did what she could. For many years a professing christian a consistent member of the M. E. church, south. Of a bright and cheerful disposition, her long and distressing afflictions were borne with remarkable patience and resignation.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School promptly at 9:45. The pastor, Rev. W. D. Keene will preach at the 11 o'clock on "Our Thoughts." There will be no League meeting nor evening service as the Methodists will worship with the Presbyterians, being the fifth Sunday. The pastor of the Methodist Church will preach the sermon. The fourteen year old daughter of Tom Howes, of Swago, was painfully hurt by the explosion of a dynamite cap, which some one had put upon the cooking stove, Monday. Small particles of the copper cap struck her in many places about the head and face.

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